

# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## Friends of Old Time Radio Convention Oct. 20-22 Holiday Inn-North, Newark, New Jersey

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### Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

#### West Coast Guests

John Archer - The Shadow  
George Balzer - (writer) Jack Benny  
Larry Dobkin - Escape, Gunsmoke  
Ray Erlenborn - (Sound effects artist)  
Bob Hastings - Archie Andrews  
Rex Koury - (Musical Director)  
Jeanette Nolan - Gunsmoke, March of Time  
Hal (Harlan) Stone - Archie Andrews

#### New East Coast Guests

Bob Drew - Let's Pretend  
Dick Dudley - (Announcer)  
Ed Kemmer - Space Patrol

#### Returnees

Arthur Anderson - Let's Pretend, Hotel For Pets  
George Ansbro - (Announcer) ABC  
Barney Beck - (Sound effects artist)  
Jackson Beck - (Announcer) Superman, Mark Trail  
Joan Benny - (Daughter of Jack Benny)  
Warren Bryan - Stella Dallas, Orphans of Divorce  
Lon Clark - Nick Carter  
Gwen Davies - Let's Pretend  
Bob Dryden - Superman, ILAM  
Lee Erwin - (Organist)  
Harry Fleetwood - Music Through the Night (WNBC)  
Earl George - Captain Midnight, Doc Savage  
Ed Herlihy - (Kraft Spokesman)  
Raymond Edward Johnson - Inner Sanctum  
Ruth Last - Let's Pretend, Quiet Please  
Rita Lloyd - Let's Pretend  
Charlotte Manson - Nick Carter

Clive Rice - Bobby Benson  
Rosemary Rice - Archie Andrews  
Ken Roberts - (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery Queen  
Adele Ronson - Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife  
Terry Ross - Sound effects artist  
Joan Shea - Archie Andrews, Aldrich Family  
Margot Stevenson - The Shadow  
Arthur Tracy - "The Street Singer"  
Sybil Trent - Let's Pretend  
Whit Vernon - Lone Ranger  
Jane Colleen Ward - Lorenzo Jones, Second Husband  
Florence Williams - Front Page Farrell  
Miriam Wolfe - Let's Pretend, The Witch's Tale

### Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Time will be announced at convention.

#### Wednesday

Wine and Cheese for overnight guests and committee: 6 - 10 pm

#### Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 9 am - 5 pm  
John Rayburn presents "The Thrilling Sounds of Yesteryear"  
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00  
The winning original drama will be presented  
Program presented by Eddie Cantor Appreciation Society

#### Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Jack French presents OTR Aviation Heroes  
Tribute to Fred Allan hosted by Tim Coco  
Quiz Show with Mitchell Weisburg  
Gotham Radio Players present Lights Out  
America's Town Meeting with Dave Zwengler  
Raymond Edward Johnson Presents  
Music and Drama: hosted by Mike Mandel with Rex Koury, Lee Erwin and others



Jack Benny tribute: hosted by **Larry and John Gassman** with **George Balzer** and perhaps **Joan Benny**

### Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Steve Lewis** and the Gotham Radio Players present a drama  
Re-creation of **Escape** with **Jeanette Nolan** and **Larry Dobkin**  
**Author's Panel:** Participants will be announced later

### Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Quiz show with **Dave Zwengler**

**Gary Yoggy** looks at Christmas programs

Comic Weekly Man with **Lon Clark**

Child Actors Panel: host is **Arthur Anderson** with an allstar cast  
Re-creation of **Archie Andrews** with **Bob Hastings**, **Rosemary Rice**, **Hal Stone** and **Joan Shea**

Music and/or Moon River panel with **Lee Munsick**

Shadow panel and re-creation with an allstar Shadow cast

### Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Re-creation of **Let's Pretend** with an allstar cast

**Salaute to Music on Radio:** Hosted by **Lee Munsick**

Awards, raffle, donations, brief guest appearances

### Getting There

**By Air:** **Continental Airline** is the official air line for our convention. Details on attached sheet.

Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle

**By Bus:** Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

**By Car:** From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **FRONTAGE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt. 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked **Frontage Road**. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the sign marked **FRONTAGE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **FRONTAGE ROAD**.

**By Train:** Check your local train schedule

### Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door. Take advantage of our early-bird special described on attached sheet.

**Thursday, October 20th; Daytime only (9 - 5); \$10**

**Thursday, October 20th; Daytime and evening including dinner (9 am - closing) \$32.00 (\$29.00\*).** Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please indicate** choice when you make your reservation.

**Friday, October 21st: Daytime only (9 am - 5:30 pm)**  
**\$10.00** if paid in advance; **\$15.00** at the door.

**Friday, October 21st: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - closing) \$43.00 (\$40.00\*).**  
Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Saturday, October 22nd: Daytime only (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$10.00** if paid in advance; **\$15.00** at the door.

**Saturday, October 22nd: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) \$50.00 (\$46.00\*).**  
Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Complimentary** coffee, muffins and bagels Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings. **Hors d'oeuvres for evening guests only**

**Dealer's Tables** are \$40 or more each plus appropriate registration fees. If paid after October 1st, cost will be \$45 or more plus appropriate registration fees. Details on special sheet

**Hotel:** \$62.00 for a single, \$67.00 for a double. **Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration.** Pay for rooms upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 10th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc.

**Ads:** Ads may be placed in our program book. See attached notice.

### Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

**Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887; FAX (203) 281-1322**